



# NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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**The Very Reverend John De La Riva, O.F.M. Cap., Rector**

**MOST REVEREND SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D.  
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**July 22, 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This is the name they give Him: “The Lord our justice.”

— *Jer 23:6*

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:  
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Also by appointment

## **NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS**

**CHURCH: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 4:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

**SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30<sup>PM</sup> & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00<sup>PM</sup>**

## Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

## Marriages at the Shrine

- By special permission
- All inquiries: Please contact the Shrine office for Rector’s initial assessment
- Note: Arrangements at least six months in advance

**Church & Office:** 610 Vallejo Street (at Columbus)

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**Office:** (415) 986-4557 **Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Email:** [info@shrinesf.org](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) **Website:** [ShrineSF.org](http://ShrineSF.org)

**ELEVATOR ACCESS:** Please ask the Rector or one of our Shrine volunteers if you need assistance with our Main Church elevator, or automatic door for the Porziuncola Nuova chapel.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (*Jeremiah 23:1-6*).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (*Psalms 23*).

**Second Reading** — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (*Ephesians 2:13-18*).

**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (*Mark 6:30-34*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *St. Bridget*

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** *St. Sharbel Makhlūf*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** *St. James*

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Thursday:** *Ss. Joachim and Anne*

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11;  
Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** *B.V.M.*

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

## Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi



“God bless you and keep you. May God smile on you, and be merciful to you; May God turn his regard towards you and give you peace. May God bless you.”

## Mass Intentions— JULY 22 to 28

Sunday	11:00 am	Elizabeth Balmes & Carol Watkins ( <i>Healing</i> )
Monday	12:15 pm	Ida Marie L'Strange ( <i>Healing</i> )
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Francisco Aquino
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Patrick Tan
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Ackah Sey John
Friday	12:15 pm	† Lynn Richardson
Saturday	12:15 pm	Elizabeth Reilly ( <i>Intention</i> )

## ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month

The next meeting is August 4 in the Shrine church

10:00am Open church

10:15am Begin

10:30am Relic Veneration

Padre Pio prayers

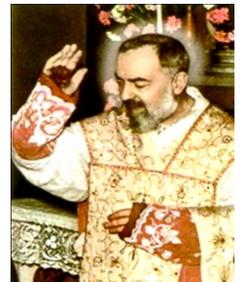
10:50am Exposition/Adoration;  
Confession, Rosary

11:50am Benediction

12:15pm Holy Mass

Brief meeting after mass

All are welcome. Questions, call the Shrine office at (415) 986-4557, or email [info@shrinesf.org](mailto:info@shrinesf.org)



## NATIONAL SHRINE MATERIALS

In addition to the weekly bulletin, we are increasingly making available prayer cards, pamphlets and keepsakes on Capuchin life and spirituality; and more recently, a new card with a general history of the Parish of St. Francis to its present-day status as National Shrine. As a courtesy to all of our visitors, we kindly ask you take only one of each item so that they be in supply for as many as possible. Thank you!

## ASSISI PARDON

PORZIUNCULA PARDON is always available under the conditions the Catholic Church has stipulated.

***The conditions for receiving the Porziuncula Pardon are:***

To receive the Porziuncula Indulgence, one must receive sacramental absolution and receive Holy Communion at Mass. Additionally, one must visit a church where one prays at least the Creed and an Our Father for the intentions of the Pope. Additionally, one must be completely free of any attachment to sin; if this condition is not met, the indulgence is partial rather than plenary.

At the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, the Pardon of Assisi may be received on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (in the Shrine Church); on any two days of one's own choosing during the year (one day in the Church and one day in the Porziuncula Nuova); and as often as one makes a formal pilgrimage as part of a group to the Shrine Church or to the Porziuncula Nuova. (One may receive a plenary indulgence only once a day and it may be applied to oneself or to the soul of one of the faithfully departed.)

## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*“Loving obedience pleases God and neighbor.”*  
Admonition 3.

Francis of Assisi always remembered the words of Jesus: “Doing my Father’s will is the food that sustains me.” He was aware of the importance of obedience in his life, of learning to truly listen (*ob-audire* in Latin) to God. Francis also believed that the Lord’s will was often expressed through others, whether Church leaders, his own brothers in the Order, or even through the creatures God had made. Even wild animals can teach us about God and help us to do God’s will! For Francis the focus as always was on God and learning to fulfill His “holy and true command.” It is not easy to hear the voice of God in the midst of a world full of noise and distractions, but Francis believed God speaks to us now, not despite these things but in the midst of them. He advised his brothers, as well as all Christians, to learn to listen for the voice of God and be ready to follow God’s will, even when it leads us, at Jesus’ side, up the hill of Calvary. God give you peace!

*Fr. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap. is the Formation Director for the Capuchin Franciscans—Western America Province, and pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA.*

## Vietnamese friars share the stories of their Vocations

by postulants Artie Vasquez and Nick Pearce  
for “Capuchin West” newsletter

One of the features of contemporary religious life is its cultural diversity. Many religious orders came to America from Europe in the late 19th and early 20th centuries following the migration of their people. In the last twenty years, 20% of candidates for religious life and priesthood have come from Asia, the Pacific Islands, Mexico, and Vietnam ([www.NRVC.net](http://www.NRVC.net)).

Currently, there are four Vietnamese friars in our Province: Br. Tran Vu, Fr. Hung Nguyen, Fr. Quoc Nguyen, and Fr. Hai Ho. Each friar immigrated to the United States before entering the Capuchins. They came to a religious order in California comprised of Irish, American, and some Hispanic friars.

Fr. Hung ministers with Vietnamese communities in the Bay Area. He believes that a “vocation to the religious life is a personal calling from God and is not dependent on one’s cultural background though culture can have an impact on one’s discernment.”

This was the case for Fr. Quoc, who during his discernment, hesitated joining the Capuchins as there were no other Vietnamese friars in the community. However, when he learned that Fr. Hung had joined the order, he reconsidered. He felt the possibility of more support. Hung and Quoc attended the same high school in Orange County. Neither knew at that time they would end up in the same Order!

The transition from living as a minority in any dominant culture to a community that recognizes and owns its own diversity requires much patience, understanding, and cultural humility, says Fr. Quoc. He is chaplain at Seton Medical Center, Daly City.

Br. Tran, who ministers at St. Francis High School, La Cañada-Flintridge in the computer and technology labs sees that the brothers “seem to be more open to share gifts, talents, cultures with one another.” He feels a strong bond of camaraderie among the brothers. When he met the friars, “I felt immediately attracted, but I did not know that they would help bring forth into my life a new beginning.”

Fr. Hai who came to California at the age of one month grew up in a culturally diverse Bay Area which has given him the opportunity to integrate his Vietnamese American identity with what it means to be a Capuchin priest with a unique cultural heritage.

Both Fr. Hai and Fr. Hung agree that respecting cultural adaptations is important for friars in the community as well as in the greater Church at large.



L-R. Fr. Hung Nguyen, Fr. Hai Ho, Fr. Quoc Nguyen, Br. Tran Vu

**26th Annual Capuchin Golf Tournament**  
Monday, Sept. 24, 2018  
Green Hills Country Club  
Millbrae, CA  
[www.capuchinsgolf.com](http://www.capuchinsgolf.com)

SAVE the DATE

### Inquire/Connect

If you are interested in finding out more about a vocation with the Capuchin friars, please reach out to Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap., the Vocation Director of the Western America Province.

### Vocation Director Western America Province

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**BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE CHANT CAMP**

Workshop for Teachers: August 9-12, 2018  
 Vallombrosa Center, 250 Oak Grove Avenue  
 Menlo Park, CA 94025

More information: [benedictinstitute.org/chant-camp](http://benedictinstitute.org/chant-camp)

Children and teens love to learn to sing the Mass, and the Benedict XVI Institute of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites teachers, musicians, choir directors, and leaders of sacred music to learn all the essentials needed to lead a chant camp for young Catholics. This four-day course, at the beautiful Vallombrosa Center, is taught by experienced professional **Mary Ann Carr Wilson**. Tuition is \$395. Join other professionals in learning how to offer a fun, interactive, faith-enriching camp for youth that is grounded in timeless sung prayer of the Church, Gregorian chant. For details, all interested persons (pastors, parents, teachers, music directors) can visit the weblink, listed above.



Mary Ann Carr-Wilson

**FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE**

Thursday – Saturday, November 29 – December 1  
 Santa Clara Convention Center  
 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara  
 Sr. Celeste Arbuckle 415-614-5650  
[oreym@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:oreym@sfarchdiocese.org) [scffc.org](http://scffc.org)

Registration is open for the annual Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference (SCFFC) to be held November 29-December 1. This conference is recommended by the archdiocesan Office of Faith Formation for catechists, youth leaders, adult faith formation leaders, and all who want to learn more about their faith. There will be noted speakers, workshops, and sessions (in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese), and many exhibitors. Make connections, deepen your faith, and strengthen your skills in passing on the faith to the next generation. For complete information, visit the website, above.

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**BE CONFIDENT, BE BOLD, WE NEED YOU TO STEP**

**"INTO THE BREACH"**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 8:00am – 3:00pm**

**"I am the Good Shepherd. A good Shepherd lays down his life for the Sheep."**

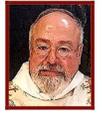
John 10:11



Reverend Sebastine Tor Orya Bula, VC, Co-Facilitator Council 15883 Chaplain Parochial Vicar Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption



Rev Arturo L. Albano Retreat Master State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus and Pastor & Rector Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption



Rev. Mr. R. Christoph Sandoval Facilitator Deputy Grand Knight Deacon Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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**Need to go deeper? Jesus tells us "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."**

This retreat is designed for ALL CATHOLIC MEN—Husbands, Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Grandfathers, Grandsons, Uncles, Nephews, Cousins, Godfathers, Godsons, Widowers, Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers, Seminarians, Veterans, Members of the Military and all men seeking God. Come and learn about the MANHOOD OF CHRIST--THE GOD MAN!

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 Registration Assistance: Jolie Velazquez 415-567-2020 Ext. 228

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**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**

**Live Stream :** [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), Click **LISTEN LIVE** at the top of the webpage

**CATHOLIC TV MASS:** Sundays at 6:00am on KTSF Channel 26 and KOFY Channel 20.

**Archbishop Cordileone's New Video Channel:**

Please visit: <http://sfarchdiocese.org/home/archbishop/video-series-with-archbishop-cordileone>  
 EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Videos— Television, Online Live Streaming & Radio  
<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp>

**VATICAN YOUTUBE CHANNEL** <https://www.youtube.com/user/vatican#p/a>

**BIBLIACLERUS** [http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index\\_eng.html](http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index_eng.html)

"This program offers Sacred Scripture, its interpretation in light of Sacred Tradition and the teachings of the Magisterium, with appropriate theological commentary and exegesis."

**CATHOLIC CATECHISM COMPENDIUM**

[http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)

Any and all signs, posters, fliers, pamphlets, booklets, etc. must be submitted to the Rector for review, possible edit or revision, and necessary authorization before the desired materials can be properly posted, displayed or distributed on the properties of the \*National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi. Furthermore, any and all Solicitation, petition signing, and promotion of any and all entities outside of the Nat'l. Shrine itself is prohibited without prior approval of the Shrine Rector. It is also Shrine Policy that the removal, altering, and or discarding of any and all approved signage, posters, pamphlets, booklets, etc. will be by Shrine Rector authorization only. Any and all materials that do not abide by this Policy of the Rector: Fr. John De La Riva, OFM Cap., will be removed and confiscated.

\*Please note: The St. Francis Church, the Portiuncola Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.